rumors." No limitations can be placed upon European faith in American credulity and folly

The Prussian Government perseveres strangely in its reactionary policy and has strengthened the bill against associations so as to aim a blow against the Socialists. If the lower house rejects the amendments the Emperor will be forced to make up his mind whether to dissolve the Landtag or merely to change once more his Ministry of clerks.

A movement of foreign policy which ought to interest Americans keenly is Japan's increase of her naval resources. Her Government is ordering the construction in English shipyards of battle-ships, cruisers and torpedo craft, and is greatly increasing the efficiency of her navy. Japan is setting for all the world as if she wanted to go to war with some big nation, and was preparing for it on a large scale. Every ship ordered is of the latest and most improved design. high speed being an indispensable requisite.

The session of Parliament is nearly at an end. Lord Londonderry will lead the Opposition to the Employers' Liability bill in the committee stage on Monday night and attempt to force a few amendments in the interest of the Coal Owners' Association. The Lords will not veto Mr. Chamberlain's bill after Lord Salisbury's benevolent action in commending it as a safe and conservative measure for promoting the se-

The bills for the entertainment of the colonial and other guests of the Jubilee now aggregate \$400,000.

The engineering strike still drags on, with frequent compromises in favor of eight hours. The telegraph operators have withdrawn their threat of a strike, and the Postmaster-General, the Duke of Norfolk, has consented to receive a deputation next week and consider the grievances of the service respecting overtime.

Millionaires build palaces, and fellow-millionaires occupy them. Barney Barnato's splendid mansion in Park Lane has been purchased for \$500,000 by Sir Edward Sassoon, who already had a palatial residence fronting upon Kensington Gardens. This Indian-Hebrew baronet is one of the richest men in London. His father organized the Imperial Bank of Persia and entertained the Shah when he came to England. The Sassoons are the Rothschilds of India and have purchased one fine house in London after another until they are now in the costliest palace of the West End. The Ditton Fark home of the Montagu family has not been sold under the hammer this week for the Empress Frederick or any other buyer, since the highest bid, \$600,000, was below the limit. Landed estates in England are now commanding, as a rule, high prices, because few are in the market.

Anything that is rare has its price, even postage stamps. At the exhibition opened by the Duke of York this week there are two Mauritius stamps, originally worth threepence, which now have a value of \$8,000; that is because only seventeen were originally printed, since there was an error in the plate by which "postoffice" was substituted for "post stamp." This error has imparted a fictitious value to them in the world of hobbies and caprices.

The social season is now nearly at an end in London. Dog days are approaching, and the theatres are closing earlier than they usually do. Mr. William Winter has made Stratford his headquarters for the last fortnight. Mr. Louis Fagan, formerly Master of Prints of the British Museum, has been engaged for a lecture tour in American next winter Miss Eleanor Calhoun has obtained the exclusive rights in the United Kingdom of Mrs. Burnett's play, "A Lady of Quality," and will produce it with a strong company in London in December or January. I. N. F.

AN ANSWER FROM ENGLAND SOON.

THE QUESTION OF A BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE TO BE SETTLED-ONE ARGUMENT FOR IT.

London, July 24.-A definite answer is expected from the British Government within the next few days to the proposal of the United States and France for a bimetallic conference.

The United States Bimetallic Commissioners are confident that the invitation will be accepted; but the movement meets with the solid opposition of British capitalists, who argue that the British financial system is satisfactory, and that the Government should not be called upon to assist other governments that may be in distress. The only argument which weighs with them in favor of a conference is the fear that unless international action is taken for the coinage of silver, the free-silver party will succeed in the United States and bring on a financial panie in which British investments would British financial system is satisfa cial panic, in which British investments would

suffer.

It is understood that this argument has been advanced by one of the Commissioners, who has been most active in endeavoring to enlist the support of the Rothschilds and other big finan-

CARLISTS ACTIVE IN SPAIN.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE UNREST WHICH PREVAILS.

Madrid, July 24.-In view of the universal unrest among all classes and political parties in Spain, the Carlist leaders have decided to begin an active political propaganda throughout the whole country.

DJEVAD PACHA AT CANEA.

HIS MISSION ONE OF CONCILIATION OF THE MUS-SULMANS.

Canea, July 24.—Djevad Pacha, the special Turkish commissioner, sent here to mediate between the Mussulmans and the admirals of the international fleet, with a view of reconciling the former to a scheme of autonomy, landed this morning. All the Ottoman authorities immediately called upon him, but the admirals declined either to salute him or to visit him.

The foreign consuls have declared unanimously that, as Djevad Pacha comes as a military commandant, it is his duty to call upon them first, after which they would return his visit. But they will not go in uniform, as they decline to acknowledge any title for Djevad Pacha except that of military commandant.

TROOPS NOT WITHDRAWN FROM THESSALY Constantinople, July 21.-There is no foundation whatever for the report that the Government has begun the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Thessaly. The question has not yet been discussed at any of the conferences between the Ambassa-dors and Tewfik Pacha.

ONLY A SUPERSTITION, NOT A CRIME. London, July 24 .- A dispatch from Madrid says that additional investigations into the matter of the initial of the bodies of twenty-six islants in rough deal boxes in the tower of St. Peter's Church at Seville shows that no crime was committed. The bodies were hilden in the tower by the church warden, Orelana for the purpose of pleasing families who superstitiously preferred concalment there to interment in the graveyard. The wife of the sacristan, who was placed under arrest, has been released. the finding of the bodies of twenty-six infants in

TEACHERS FOR COLOMBIAN TROOPS. Parts, July 2t.—The "Figure" says that General Billot, the Minister of War, has arranged with Senor Reyes, the Colombian Minister to France, to place at the disposal of the Republic of Colombia a military mission, to consist of three French officers of the rank of captain, as instructors of the Colombian troops in military tactics. The commission will start for Bogota at the end of next

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THE TALK OF LONDON.

SALE OF PRINCE CHARLIE'S RELICS.-During the week there has been a sale of relics of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" at the old Castle of Culloden, which has excited widespread interest. The highest price paid for a single lot was £50, given by J. L. Johnson, of Chicago, for the bedstead which the Prince used three nights before the battle, of massive managany frame and carved pillars, with the original hangings. The Queen, through her agent, purchased for £50 the walking stick which the Prince left leaning against the bed the night before the battle.

SURE OF THE DUKE'S APPOINTMENT.-In spite of official denials the military clubs regard the Duke of Connaught's appointment to the quartermaster-generalship as a certainty. Discontent on the subject is real and deep. The vacancy will occur in October, when Parliament will not be in session, so no awkward inquiries can be made there.

A PROFITABLE RACING PARTNERSHIP. The Beresford-Lorillard racing partnership has been fairly profitable. The stable has wen 5.781 in stakes alone already during the American season. Another American horse has aggregated 51.183.

TO POSTPONE THE PASSION PLAY,-The moters of the Passion Play at Oberammergau fore see diminished profits for the next representation in 1900, owing to the competition of the Paris exhibit tion, and it is already proposed to modify the hither-to unbroken tradition of the play and to advance or to defer the date by a year. The committee has submitted the matter to the Regent of Bavaria with a view of obtaining his assent.

The Catholic papers all oppose any such step, and say that the village and artists are becoming vulgar calculators, degrading the institution and forgetting that the play is for edification and not for broth. "The Catholic Post." is especially vehement in denouncing such a proposal and says. "By all means keep the Passion Play for 1800, for the most of all it will serve as an antidote for the lassivious amusements of the modern Babylon."

A DUEL MUCH DISCUSSED.-All Paris is discussing the duel that was fought on Tuesday between Catulle Mendes, the poet, and Lugne Poe, the actor and manager of the Œuvre Theatre, arising out of a literary quarrel. It was the first time Poe had fought, while Mendes was an ex-The fight was long drawn out. perienced duellist. The fight was long drawn out, and the fate of the French duelling system is said to be involved, because the question is raised whether an adversary may indefinitely run away from the point of his opponent's sword distinctly levelled for the encounter. Poe adopted retreating tactics until his adversary flumg down his sword saying that he was ready to die from exhaustion, if necessary, but not from fatigue from running after a poltroon. M. Mendès then challenged his adversary's seconds, who declined to oblige him; but several duels are expected to be the outcome of the insults mutually offered.

"VANITY FAIR'S" CHARGES .- According to "Vanity Fair" the London season, which is now nearing its end, has been remarkable for bringing into prominence the "intemperate habits of so-In the course of a long article "Vanity

ciety." In the course of a long article "Vanlity Falr" rays:
"The women are as had as the men. Probably the length of the London season is chiefly responsible for the evil. From the beginning of May until the end of July the season is one stretch of fatigue. Long before the first six weeks are over, pleasure has become nothing but pain. The women drag themselves wearly from house to house and only manage to do this by the aid of incessant stimulants."

THE SHOOTING "TOO GOOD."-The rifle com petitions at Bisley this week have provoked a curl-ous variety of opinion among the experts, but they are all agreed as to one thing, and that is that tion of the Lee-Mitford rifle for the Martini has resulted in such a tremendous increase of accuracy that everybody seems to have reached a dead level of excellence. Were it not for accidents, variations of wind and light, it would be impossible to decide the result of the competitions so far as the award of prizes is concerned. Dozens made the highest possible score, repeating the feat during the shoot-off. Some new method of scoring is now importance.

having finished his investigations of the mi system in England, has gone to Carlsbad, from which point he will go to Russia, where he will meet he Czar. He has asked permission to inspect the the Czar. He has asked permission to inspect the Russier Army. In England General Miles has re-ceived every facility. He has been permitted to visit the arsenals and barracks, to sample the sol-diers' rations and to examine their equipments. Although the newspapers recently protested against the granting of such privileges to foreign officers from the Continent, no mention has been made of General Miles in this connection.

GENERAL MILES'S PLANS .- General Miles

THE DANGERS OF A HAIR WASH .- The devel opments at the inquest which followed the death of Mrs. Frances Samuelson, whose hair, while in the hands of a hairdresser, took fire as the result of the petroleum hair wash being used to dress it, has caused the most intense interest. It appears that this wash, which is called "Petrol," has been generally used of late in London. The newspapers are filled with interviews on the subject, and a question will be asked in the House of Commons with a view of prohibiting the importation of the article.

RACING ENTRIES BY AMERICANS.-For the horses, Richard Croker two, J. R. Keene three, Pierre Lorillard two and Foxhall Keene one. For the Oaks of 1859 Mr. Croker has entered three, J. R. Keene two, and Pierre Lorillard two.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET RESIGNS.-Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance Associa She recently addressed a circular to the presidents of the branch associations asking the not to approve or sign petitions to Lord Georg Hamilton. Secretary of State for India, again the renewal of the Contagious Diseases acts founds. The branches, almost without exception refused to be governed by Lady Henry's requestand she has consequently resigned the president of the association.

AMERICAN GIRLS AT BAYREUTH.-The letters of Mr. Stevens, "The Daily Mail's" correspondent at Bayreuth, give an amusing picture of discomfort, solemnity and extortionate prices during the progress of the Wagner performances. He

"As we crawled nearer the town we seemed entering an outlying province of the United States. All down the long train buzzed the American tongue. Out of each window looked a group of American girls. Four girls and a woman to one el-American girls. Four girls and a woman to one el-derly, weary-looking man was the proportion, and, as it always happens the man was working away with the bagging, the porters and the guards, and getting refreshments for the comfort of the girls, all of whom were taking their pleasure as their manner is on Sundays and holidays, in talking, talking, talking, in a perpetual gush of chatter about things that didn't matter.

LORD RANDOLPH'S SON TO STAND.-It announced that the Hon, Winston Churchill, elder son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will stand for Parliament in the Conservative interests at the next opportunity. Lord Randolph's younger son, John Henry Churchill, now seventeen years of age, will study for the bar.

SOCIETY DEIGNS TO BE INTERESTED. Society is much interested in the wedding last Tuesday at St. John's Church, Paddington, of a parlor-maid of Lady Gwendoline Little to a member of maid of Lady Gwendonne Latte to a memore of the Christy Minstreis. The bride had seen thirty years' service with Lady Little. Among those who were present at the ecremony and who gave pres-ents to the newly wedded couple were the Countess of Londonderry and Helen Stewart. Dowager Countess of Shrewsbury. The affair was taken up as a fad by a good many of the "smart set."

of Rosslyn, who has been prominent in the Prince of Wales's set and mixed up in private theatricals on Thursday in a money-leading transaction any thing but creditable to him. The Judge, in charg ing the jury, said there was only one word to de scribe the transaction, and that was "shady." scribe the transaction, and that was "shady."
Earl Rosslyn had asked a money-lender to let him
have 500. The latter had agreed to make the advance if the Earl would give him a due bill for
1375 and purchase a perfumery business for 600.
This, continued the Judge, the noble Earl did, and
now sought to evade payment of the 550 because
the perfumery was not worth 550. "The noble
Earl," continued the Judge, "has not himself in a
very awkward position; but the money-lender is
entitled to the ordinary rights of a Eritish subject,
and Earl Rosslyn cannot evade payment."

the Duke and Duchess of York opened a Jubilee philatelic exhibition, prehably the finest ever orphilatelic exhibition, premainy the linest ever of ganized. It is estimated that the stamps on view are worth 1500,000. The collection is particularly rich in colonial and English stamps. Among the exhibitors are the Duke of Coburg, the Duke of York, the Duke of Norfolk and Baron de Worms.

D'ANNUNZIO TO VISIT AMERICA-Gabriel d'Annunzio, who has written plays for Bernhardt and Duse in addition to his novel writings, has planned a tour of England and the United States. The writing of a book is his object, but whether a novel or merely impressions is not known.

Jean de Reszke will attend the Bayreuth festival this summer, but only as a spectator. It is said that he desires to witness the performance of "Parsifal," with a view to adding that music drama to his repertory.

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ON THE LONDON STAGE.

London, July 21.-American admirers of Dean Farrar may be surprised to learn that his name is to be blazoned on the billboards next season. has given to Chillingham Hun: the sole right to dramatize his book, "Darkness of Dawn," which deals with the rise and fall of Nero and particu-larly his persecution of Christiana. This enterprise is inspired by the success of Wilson Barrett's Scriptural play. The Sign of the Cross."

The eve of Waterles is to be turned to dramatte account by Haddon Chambers and Comyns Carr in a play in which Mr. Terriss is to figure as an officer of the Grenadler Guards. Its principal ies are to be the ball given by the Duchers of Richmond in Prussels on the eve of the battle and the battlefield by moonlight, with the survivors of Napoleon's army in retreat pursued by the ailles.

The Rip Van Winkle legand has been employed in a romantic opera by Ackerman and Leont, whilet will be produced next season by a new company under the management of E. C. Hedmondt, of the old Carl Rosa Company. Homer Lind, the Wash ington barytone, is cast for a leading part, and Francis Nellson, of the "Secret Service" organization, has been engaged for stage manager. Mr. Hedmondt himself will appear in the opera, and among his associates will be William Pault. Herbert Linwood, Arthur Percivai, Arthur Winch worth, Robert Canningham, Ada Davies and Gertrude Woodall. Charles Coghlan has temporarily retired from

the stage, and is once more devoting his time to play-writing. Recently he finished a play entitled "Dr. Quixoto," for J. E. Dodson, and is now engaged on a comedy for John Hare.

Dan Leno has been moved to autobiography, and

is in retirement completing a work to be entitled "Leno's Larks," which will go to press next month. A. H. Canby, who has managed Francis Wilson's ventures, as a partner, for eight years, has formed a partnership with Charles Frohman for the management of a New-York theatre in which light operas will be produced. They intend to bring out in the United States next season several new productions simultaneously with the London "In Town" will be presented at the Knickerbocker

Theatre in September by George Edwardes's London 'ompany. An important comic opera production, to be given in London in January, is booked by Camby & Frohman for New-York at the same time enterprises will not be limited to foreign operas, but include American works.

Mme. Clementine De Vere's appearance in opera in London in Grau's Covent Garden Company as Susanna in "Figuro" was highly praised by the

Augustin Daly's company will give an performance of "As You Like It" at Stratford-on-Avon on August 28.

An arrangement has been made by Daniel Frobman with George Alexander by which Julie Opp will make her first appearance in the United States next fall for a New-York season of four weeks in "Th Princess and the Butterfly." Mr. Alexander has released the young star for seven weeks, and her début in her own country is put down for November 21. Mr. Pinero has consented to a partial revision of certain features of the play to adapt it to the American taste-an unusual concession on his part.

Mr. Williamson, the well-known Australian the

for a short season, and will open the house in October with Mrs. James Brown Potter and Mr. Bollow. The Silver Key." All of his plans for the season and been built upon the prospective success of Gilbert Parker." Seats of the Mighty." but the most persistent attempts to induce the public to share his own estimate of that drama proved to be missilrected. Finally, at the end of the season, Mr. Tree finds favor with Sydney Grundy's adaptation trom Alexandre Dumas. "The Silver Key" is another pretentious display of the romantic school, with gentlemen in velvets and buckles and wigs and laces and many fine phrases and much gallantry.

"The Tree of Knowledge," while George Alexander is to produce at the St. James, will be a factionary Hope Hawkins. In response to a question by the correspondent of the Associated Press in to the report that he was engaged to Miss Ethel Harrymore, who is now playing in "Secret Service" in London, said: "There is no truth in it whitever. The papers have had me engaged to several young ladies, and I could not marry all of them even if any of them would consent."

He was asked if he would write a book on America after his return from the reading trip in the United States next fail. "Not if you treat me well over there," he replied. "Indeed, I shall be in America three months at the least."

William Gilbette is staying at the Isle of Wight for a few days for the benefit of his health. Although somewhat convered from his recent flight on the world for his health. Although somewhat convered from his recent flight on the health of his health. Although somewhat convered from his recent flight of his health will easily the health of his health. Although somewhat converted from his recent flight of his health and contributed the start and author in the cast is drawing good andiences at the Adelphi Theatre, where it has been taken for its final health of his health. Although somewhat converted from his recent flight of his health while essay to speak her lines in English. Mr. Hanner her her her h

ers as a clever actress.

Miss Madge Ellis has gone to South Africa for a two months' teur of Rhodesia. She returns to London for an engagement of six weeks, and after its completion will cross to New-York, to appear in Kester & Biol's next December.

OUEEN MICTORIA AND IRELAND. London, July 24 - Lord Charles Beresford, writing to the press in reference to the forthcoming visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland, says: strenuous efforts to obtain a royal residence in Ireland, but her generous wish has been unfulfilled because of the opposition of her advisers, who have invariably entertained an unworthy doubt of Irish character." "I know it to be a fact that the Queen has made

RICHARD CROKER'S RETURN. London, July 24.-Richard Croker will sail for GERMAN LIBERALS WIN.

THE LAW OF ASSOCIATIONS BILL RE-JECTED IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

ONLY A MARGIN OF FOUR VOTES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT-A SPIRITED DEBATE.

Berlin, July 24.-After a spirited debate the Law of Associations bill as amended in the upper house and there adopted, was rejected in the lower house of the Prussian Diet to-day by a vote of 256 to 25 In the lower house the discussion was begun today. Baron von der Recke argently requested the Deputies to pass the bill in the form approved by the upper house. He said: "The bill constitutes an effective remedy against the ever-growing agitation of the Social Democrats, especially in the rural districts and among the reservists." Herr Hobrecht said that, so far as the National

Liberals were concerned, with one exception they would vote against the bill. Herr Lunburgstirum, on behalf of the Conserva-

tives, said that in the struggle against subversive tendencies they would always support the Govern-Herr Lieber said that the Centrists would adhere

to their former attitude, and would oppose the bill in its present form. That the measure would not have the anticipated effect had already been proved, he contended, by the result of the Anti-Socialist law.

Herr von Ded'itz declared that the Free Conservatives would support the hill, and he called upon the Government, in case the hill were not passed to convoke a better-advised Parliament. Dr. Rickert vehemently attacked the Conservatives, and gatd that the existing law was already too severe, as had been demonstrated by the situation in Pomerania.

Dr. Miquel declared that it was uscless to tempt to influence the different political parties, since they intended to abide by their decisions. The bill, however, he said, was in no way a campaign step against civil liberties. He hoped that conomic differences might be removed by some empromise between the various branches of industry which would receive Government approval. The Government would shortly determine the course to be followed, and, if the bill passed, would instruct the officials to exercise caution in applying it, though there would still be room for mistakes. Laughter from the Left and cheers from the light.

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Dr. Hahn violently attacked the National Liberals, declaring that their attitude was prompted solely by the exisencies of party.

Herr Krause projected against this statement, asserting that the proceedings of the Farmers' Alliance usually bordered on madness.

Herr Richter, the Badical leader, expressed himself as greatly supprised by Dr. Miquel's speech, which he said, might be read for or against the bill. "What is the use," he cried, "of line words about the projection of the weak and a policy of concentration when the mouths of the weak are shul, when the National Liberals are repulsed by the great manufacturers, and when the Government intends to split the Liberals? If the bill is defouted the Government will be compelled to desolve the

Dr. Miquel retorted that Herr Richter's diatribos vould not affect any Ministry of any character. Only two Liberals, Schoof and Bueck, voted for he bill.

Only two Liberals, school and Bucket, the bill.

At the joint session of both houses Dr. Midnel read the royal message terminating the session. Enthusiastic 'hochs' were then given for the King.

London, July 24.—The Spectator, 'anticipating the defeat of the Law of Associations bill, says:

"Emperor William will then make the next move. It is reported that he has been insisting upon the adoption of the bill and is ready to take almost any step, even a revision of the constitution, rather than be defeated. The Agrarians are urging him to adopt the most determined courses."

IN THE GERMAN. CAPITAL.

WAS IT AN IMPERIAL INSULT?-The courts will soon have to decide whether the expression used by Emperor William, after the rejection of the Naval bill, when he designated its opponents as "fellows without a fatherland" ("Vaterland slosse gesellen"), constitutes an insult. Recently, in a dispute between a naval enthusiast and a member of the Peace Society, the former applied the phrase to the latter, who promptly lodged a complaint at law.

THE KAISER MAKING ENEMIES-The Emperor's incessant interference in politics is weakening the Government ranks, while the ranks of the malcontents and Socialists are swelling day by day. Men prominent in ecclesiastical and university circles are openly expressing their sympathy with the imprisoned Socialists. It is pointed out that the offence of leze-majesty is of almost daily occurrence, and that if all were to be prosecuted who expressed discontent with the acts of the Emperor and the Government it would be necessary to turn all the bartacks into prisons in order to find room for them. ing the Government ranks, while the ranks of the

LEOPOLD SUES A NEWSPAPER.-A co lawsuit has been begun by King Leopold of Bel-gium against the Hamburg newspaper which had ablished some offensive statements concerning His The editor has declared that he will prove the correctness of the statements and has asked that certain members of the royal suite gian court. The Belgian Department of has refused to comply with the request, ground that the Constitution guarantees violability of the King, whose acts may subjected to inquiry. The outcome is awaite much curiosity. ould be subprensed and examined before the Bel-

THE FALL MANCEUVRES.-The Emperor will make Homburg his headquarters during the mili-tary maneuvres early in September. Among the tary managures early in September. Among the specially invited guests to witness them are King Humbert and Queen Margharita of Italy, the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg, the Grand-disks of Baden, Saxony and Hesse, and Grumbkoff Pacha. The presence of the Italian sovergin will be calculated to disperse many fantastic rumors now in circulation on the other side of the Vosges.

AGRARIANS IN DESPAIR.-The reply of the evernment to the demand of the Agrarians for decree temporarily excluding foreign grain has en received with general satisfaction. considered too graciously worded. Rarely has it is considered too graciously worded. Rarely has any proposal been so universally condemned. Not a single journal gave it support, except the organs of the Agtarian League, and the only outcome of the petition of the Farmers' Alliance has been to widen the breach between the Agrarians and the Conservatives, as the only explanation of the attempt is that it must have been intended to embarrass the Government.

GIFT FROM THE EMPEROR.-The Emperor as given 1,000 marks for the sufferers from the

HOHENLOHE'S RETIREMENT. The statement again made that the castle of Prince Hohenlohe at Povietbrad is being prepared for his retirement from office in the autumn, which is now considered certain.

HELIGOLAND A GRETNA GREEN.-Heligoland as become a kind of Gretna Green since it was ere between the arrival and departure of the Cuxhavea steamer. The formalities observed are of the simplest character, and it is said that the officialing clersyman. Dr. Schroeder, has become so expert that he can conclude a ceremony in five



upon as the ideal of robust health. This is frequently the case, but nevertheless he is subject to the same ills that afflict other men, and owing to the arduous nature of his daily toil, the results of bilious attacks or indigestion are likely to be even more serious and speedy than in the case of men who lead sedants.

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FUNERAL OF JEAN INGELOW.

London, July 24.—The body of Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, rests in the West Brompton Cemetery, in the grave where she had buried her father, mother and a brother. Many Americans were present at the burial, most Many Americans were present at the burial, most of them women, some bringing baskets of daisies because of Miss Ingelow's fondness for them and her reference to them in her "Songs of Seven." John Ruskin sent a cross of rosse. Antoinette Stirling, the singer; Maxwell Gray and other well-known literary people sent other flowers. The Bishop of Wakefield officiated, and Mme. Stirling sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" at the grayeside.

THE DAHOMEY AND TOGO FRONTIERS. Paris, July 24.-M. Hanotaux, the Foreign Miner, and Count Munster, the German Ambassador to France, exchanged ratifications yesterday of the

recent delimitations of the frontiers of Dahomey and Togo, on the coast of Guinea, Western Africa. A CHILD'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

IN TRYING TO SAVE HIM, HIS LITTLE PLAY-MATE FALLS PARTLY UNDER THE DEADLY CARTWHEELS.

George Cramer, two years old, of No. 3% East Sixty-third-st., was killed yesterday morning by eing run over by a dirt cart, and Rose Blam, five years old, who was playing with the other child, had her arm crushed by the same cart.

The story is a sad one. Rose, who lives with er parents, Wolf Blum and his wife, at No. 309 East Sixty-third-st., was extremely ford of her little neighbor, and played with him all day long little neighbor, and played with him all day long. George owned a miniature express wagon, and Rose would play horse with the little fellow, drawing him in the wagon. Yesterday morning sine was pulling him up and down the street, when a heavy dirt cart came along. Rose hit on the idea of catching the cart and giving George a quick ride, by holding the wagon with one hand, while with the other she grasped the axle of the eart. She moved ahead of the cart, in order to be ready to catch it as it came along. As it neared her, however, she slipped, and the roy wagor was overturned directly in the path of the cart. Rose did not fall, but rushed forward to drag her playmate out of dauger. As she did so her foot caught on a coliblestone and she fell, still holding her right arm out to save George. One wheel of the gave one cry, and then became unconscious. Meanwhile, the cart passed over the boy, crushing his chest.

while, the cart passed over the boy, crushing his chest.

Two boys, relatives of the children, saw the accident, and their cries brought a crowd, including the parents. At first it was supposed that the driver of the cart was to blame, and he was threatened by the angry people. The driver was Patrick O'Connell, of No. 545 East Nineteenthest,, and the cart belonged to Morris Heffen, of Eighteenth-st, and Avenue D. Policeman Bouser, of the East Sixty-seventh-st, station, rescued the driver and to Rose, as he saw that the little boy was beyond help. Rose's parents absolutely refused to let the child go to the hospital, and she was allowed to remain at home. The boy was placed in the ambulance, but died before reaching the Flower Hospital. The driver was arrested.

RUYERS IN TOWN. Bixler & Correll, Easton, Penn.-F. S. Bixler, trygoods, etc. Westminster.

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterlay on the American liner Paris were A. W. Terrell, ex-United States Minister to Turkey; six Co-reans, four of them members of the royal familyreans, four of them memoers of them McMoses of them Mr. V. W. Min and K. Si-and two secretaries, who are on a pleasure trip about the world; Charles Fronman, John Drew, Mrs. Alred Hayman, Frank L. Morrison, C. Guy Pym, M. P.; Miss Barrymore, Cecil Dent. Acton Davies, Captain P. J. O'Reilly, and four naval construction of-leers of the United States Navy-W. M. McFarland, D. W. Taylor and Mesers, Cox and Roberts-who have been abroad.

On the Cunard Line steamship Umbria, which also arrived yesterday, were Prince Takehita Arisu-

on the Cunard Line steams of Takehila Arisu-gawa, travelling under the name of Count Sawa, rear-admiral of the Japanese Navy, accompanied by Marquis Kida T. Saltow, Captain Funaki, Lieutenant Colonel Murata, Lieutenant Kato, and four other officers; M. R. Appert, Charles Booth, J. F. Cowperthwatt, Stephen Garfield, W. de C. Kessler, Edmund Roberts, Commodore W. H. Shoch, Colonel William A. Simmons, J. E. Stilwell, A. R. Yates and F. W. Hamilton.

The Prench liner La Touraine, which arrived at her pier at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had smong her passengers Charles C. Delmonico, M. C. Chambellan O'Gude, Swedish Minister to Japan, who is on his way to perform a special mission to Japan and China; a party of French clergymen of the order of Joseph of Chany, together with some of the order of Joseph of Chany, together with some of the order of Joseph of Chany, together with some of the order of Joseph of Chany. Corterbes Dreyfus, M. B. Lavigne and H. L. Peak.

M. Ortileb, a steerage passenger on La Touraine, committed suicide by jumping overboard on July 20 at middight. He is supposed to have been suffering from temporary Insanity. His home was at No. 129 Knickerbocker-ave. Brooklyn.

MUSICAL ARTISTS ENGAGED. Clarence Andrews, of the firm of Ruebens & An

drews, has returned from abroad. While in Europe Mr. Andrews arranged with various musical artists of note to appear under the direction of the firm, newly incorporated, known as the Society of Musical Arts, whose performances will take place in the new hall of the Astoria, beginning early in November. Among others, Mr. Andrews engaged November. Among others, at the November. Among others, at the Hungarian Kiss family, who are now appearing with great success at the Olympia, in Paris ing with great success at the Olympia, in Paris, and M. Duval, of the Opéra Comique, Paris. For the spring season the firm has engaged Mme, Chaminade, planiste and composer, who will appear as a soloist, also conducting her own compositions. M. Capoul, who will be the artistic director of the performances of the Society of Muchal Arts, left Paris yesterday for New-York. Negotiations for the appearance of artists, who will later sing at the Metropolitan Opera House in grand opera together with well-known American singers, are now pending for the Astoria performances.

FATHER JOHN M. CURLEY'S FUNERAL. The auditorium of St. Michael's Church, Thirtycapacity yesterday morning at the funeral of Father John Michael Curley, senior assistant rector of the church. A solemn high requiem mass was cele-brated. Father Curley died at the Windsor Hotel, Saratoga, on Wednesday last,

The pallbearers were P. J. Hughes, J. B. Murphy. John McCauley and Patrick Lennon, of the Excelsior Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, and E. J. Maloney, Joseph P. Ryan and Frank Rogers, E. J. Maloney, Joseph P. Ryan and Frank Rogers, of the Holy Name Society. There were present about two hundred priests and Catholic dignitaries and representatives from Catholic societies all over the State. Among them was Vicar-General Mooney. The mass was celebrated by Father James F. Raywood, of the Church of the Epiphany; the desicon was Father B. J. Duffy, of St. Cecilia's Church, the sub-dearion was Father B. F. McGloin, of Buffalo: the master of ceremonies was Father B. F. Brady, of St. Michael's, and the sermon was preached by Father E. A. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. A. choir of 100 voices rendered the musical numbers of the mass.

The burial was at Calvary. The body was fol-

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lowed by a large cortege, fifty carriages being in the procession.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TOPICS. In these days of annexation talk, the Haytian newspapers have also taken up the cue, and are

filled with articles in which they try to show that, thanks to the policy of President Heureaux of the Deminican Republic, that country is as much Americanized and as ripe for annexation as the Sandwich Islands have ever been. But there is a difference in the two cases. While the Hawaiian press is favorable to annexation, the Hayuan papers are all condemning the American, or rather 'Yankee," propensities of General Heureaux. Bixler & Correll, Easton, Penn.—F. S. Bixler, drygoods, etc. Westminster.
William Donaldson & Co. Minneapolis, Minn.—William Morrison, laces and embroideries, No. 428 Broadway, Stuart.
C. Roth, Pittsburg, Penn.—Drygoods, etc. Astor. Kaufman Bros., Pittsburg, Penn.—M. J. Baer, sporting goods, No. 746 Broadway, Broadway Central.
Utlea Clothing Company, Utlea, N. Y.—G. A. Graff, etc., Company, Utlea, N. Y.—G. A. Graff & Co., Synacuse, N. Y.—A. A. Graff & Co., Synacuse, N. Y.—A. A. Graff, carpets, Hoffman.
Carson, Pirle, Scoti & Co., Chicago, III.—E. T. Lloyd, handkerchiefs, No. 115 Worth-st. Metropoles. They enumerate all the concessions granted by him

> to Paraguay by dispatches relative to a threatening quarrel between that country and Bolivia, a book is received from the official printing establishment at Asupcion containing full information itical, judicial and educational institutions of the little South American Republic. This book is written and edited by Senor Carlos Santos, Chief of the Bureau of Information and of Immigration in it grew out of a concession granted by the latter to an American company of lands situated in a territory which is claimed by each of the two neighboring republics. Three years ago a treaty had been concluded by Senor Gregorio Benitas, in the name of Paraguay, with the Bolivian representative, settling in principle the conflict about the disputed territory. But nothing further than the writing of diplomatic documents was accomplished; the two Governments neglected to act in regard to the practical delimitation of their frontiers in the disputed territory, thus leaving the door open to disputes like the present one, which, it is hoped, will be peacefully settled.

The Liberal Government of General Alfaro, recently established in Ecuador, after some months of constant fighting against its Clerical opponents, is anxious to show that it is not anti-Catholic. This is quite necessary to its quiet maintenance, in of all Spanish-American republics to Roman Catholicism. The Minister of Foreign Affairs at Quito has requested the Vatican to send a prelate with powers to arrange a concordate between the Republic and the Holy Sec. Leo XIII has answered favorably to the request of the Ecuadorian Government, which will soon, therefore, entertain friendly relations with the native clergy, as well as with the latter's chief at Rome. a country which is known to be the most devoted

In Paru the Government of General Pierola continues to be attacked upon any kind of pretext by its adversaries, all devoted to the former President, General Caceres. Their latest invention was to the effect that the Peruvian Government had permitted Chill to erect at Lima a monument to the Chillian soldlers killed in the battles of Miraflores and Cherillos, which preceded the capture of the Peruvian capital itself. The story is so much more remarkable because of the fact that such permission was granted, indeed, to Chili, but by the Government of General Caceres in a diplomatic protocol signed in 1889. It is not known yet when Chili will make use of that permission, which wounds the patriotic feelings of the Peruvians and with which their present Government had nothing to do.

The Governments of Mexico and Guatemala will oon see the end of the consequences of their conflict, which was ended in 1894 by an arrangement for the appointment of an arbitrator. The one chosen recently was the Duc de Arcos, Spanish chosen recently was the Dut de Arcos, spannister to Mexico, who was immediately accepted by Guatemala, where he enjoyed a great popularity. Señor de Arcos is working actively to fix the indemnities to be paid to the people who suffered damage at the time of the invasion of Mexican territory by the Guatemalans.

THE MASSACHUSETTS AND TEXAS SAIL. The United States bettle-ships Massachusetts and Texas passed out at Sandy Hook at 5:10 yesterday afternoon, bound for Newport, where they will be joined by other ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, for the summer maneuvres, under command of Admiral Sicard. The whole fleet is expected to be at the rendezvous by August 1.

A STRIKE AT FORT HANCOCK.

All the masons and helpers at work on the barracks and others quarters building at Fort Han-cock went on strike on Friday morning for union wages. They have been receiving 40 cents an hour, but want 51 cents. They are still out, and the work is being delayed.

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